
HOUSE BILL No. 1113

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-3-22-5; IC 20-5-3-9.

Synopsis: Age requirement for school board members. Provides that a person who is at least 18 years of age may serve as a member of the governing body of a school corporation.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-3-22-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. To be eligible to be
3 a candidate for the governing body under this chapter, the following
4 apply:

5 (1) Each prospective candidate must file a nomination petition
6 with the clerk of the circuit court at least seventy-four (74) days
7 before the primary election at which the members are to be
8 elected that includes the following information:

9 (A) The name of the prospective candidate.

10 (B) Whether the prospective candidate is a district candidate
11 or an at-large candidate.

12 (C) A certification that the candidate meets the qualifications
13 for candidacy imposed under this chapter.

14 (D) The signatures of at least one hundred (100) registered
15 voters residing within the school corporation.

16 (2) Each prospective candidate for a district position must:

17 (A) reside within the district; and



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- 1 (B) have resided within the district for at least the three (3)
 2 years immediately preceding the election.
- 3 (3) Each prospective candidate for an at-large position must:
 4 (A) reside within the boundaries of the school corporation; and
 5 (B) have resided within the boundaries of the school
 6 corporation for at least the three (3) years immediately
 7 preceding the election.
- 8 (4) Each prospective candidate (regardless of whether the
 9 candidate is a district candidate or an at-large candidate) must:
 10 (A) be a registered voter; ~~and must have been a registered~~
 11 ~~voter for at least the three (3) years immediately preceding the~~
 12 ~~election;~~ and
 13 (B) be a high school graduate or have received a:
 14 (i) high school equivalency certificate; or
 15 (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
 16 diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1.
- 17 (5) A prospective candidate may not:
 18 (A) hold any other elective or appointive office; or
 19 (B) have a pecuniary interest in any contract with the school
 20 corporation or its governing body;
 21 as prohibited by law.
- 22 SECTION 2. IC 20-5-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. ~~No~~ **A person who is** otherwise
 24 eligible to assume office as a member of a governing body ~~shall~~ **may**
 25 **not** be disqualified on the basis of age if ~~he~~ **the person** is at least
 26 ~~twenty-one (21)~~ **eighteen (18)** years of age.

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